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1. Just to remind you, I am off to visit the military installations in Europe and will return to the US on 22 November and to Washington on 25 November. minding the account.	25X1
2. You will remember Woolsey's recommendation to you of I interviewed he turns out to be retired and older than I expected. We had a cordial conversation which ended in mutual agreement that this was not the right job for him. I am continuing my search for an assistant.	25X1
3. I understand that you have taken an interest in Bob Gates, an NFAC officer serving on the NSC Staff. I would like to put a string on Gates, because he is precisely the sort of man who could bring a new and driving spirit to the SWS if we decide to keep it. This is very preliminary and I would like to discuss my ideas with you when I return and when the study of the SWS that we are launching this week is completed.	
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National Intelligence Officer for Warning

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